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Newsletter # 27

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Upcoming Calendar Events

Mon, Mar 30 – School Re-opens

Thurs, Apr 2 – Hot Lunch – White Spot

Fri, Apr 3 – Good Friday

Mon, Apr 6 – Easter Monday

Mon, Apr 13 – Staff Meeting

Thurs, Apr 16 – Como Lake Relays
Hot Lunch – Subway

Tues, Apr 21 – Honeybee Centre visit
Div 1 Field trip Burnaby Lake
PAC Meeting 7:15pm

Fri, Apr 24 – Pro D Day

Principally Speaking

Hello Glenayre families,

While tomorrow is the first day of 'Spring Break,' as I write this there is snow falling – rather unexpected for mid March!

Learning Updates (report cards) and other individualized student education plans (if they have them) will be published later today. As a reminder, the office will be closed over the break, therefore if you need help logging into your account, I suggest ensuring you can access it today before the reports are published. All published reports will remain accessible for the 2025/2026 school year until the end of July 2026.

Today's learning update is a snapshot of your child's progress currently. If you have questions about your child's learning progress, please email your child's teacher to set up an appointment to discuss. Wishing you all a safe and restful Spring Break, and we will see you back on Monday, March 30th.

Ms. A. Wilcox, Principal



Welcome to Counsellor's Corner- your one stop shop to stay up to date about community events and workshops which support mental health. Every week I will share an emotional regulation tool.

Natalia Kubiak, M.Ed, RCC

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Butterfly Breathing

Cross your arms and place your hands on their shoulders like butterfly wings. As you breathe slowly, gently tap your shoulders left and right, imagining a butterfly calmly fluttering.

Family Smart Workshops (All Virtual)

Parenting When Anxiety Shows Up as Anger- Various Dates in March

Emotion Regulation Part 2: Deepening Our Understanding- Various dates in April, 6:30-8:00pm

Supporting Our Kids With Substance Misuse While Caring For Ourselves- Various Dates in April 6:30-8:00pm

Click [Here](#) to Register



Griffins Gateway – Before and After School Care

Griffins has some spots available now and is also accepting new enrollment for September.

All enquires can be sent to info@griffinsgateway.ca



KM Club Information!

After spring break, we will be continuing our in-school running program as part of the Physical Education curriculum to promote health and wellness. If you haven't heard of this before, it is called KM Club. This involves all classes taking part in a 6-week period (or longer if the weather doesn't cooperate) where students run/walk around the gravel field to earn different coloured feet tokens they collect and keep on a neck chain.

Students run 15 times (on average 3 times per week) for 20 minutes each time and gather popsicle sticks to count the number of laps run/walked. As they increase the number of KM's run, they get the different coloured feet to show their progress. This is a great way for children to get and stay healthy, have fun, and set and achieve personal goals. And a huge THANK YOU to the PAC for providing the funds for the program!



We are asking you to please get last year's KM Club chain from that special place you have been saving it after last spring and send it with your child (labeled with their name if nametag has fallen off) to your child's teacher. Kindergarten and new students will receive chains this year as they start the program. Thank you!

Please note due to cost that lost chains or feet from last year will not be replaced this year.



glenayrepac.wordpress.com

Questions for the PAC? Please contact:

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glenayrepac@gmail.com

Treasurer Inquiries:
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Hot Lunch:
glenayrepaclunch@gmail.com



Executive Team NEEDED for the 2026-2027 School Year!

We are still on the hunt for volunteers to join next year's Executive Team.



Positions Needed:

*** President * Vice President * Secretary * DPAC Rep**

Thank you Volunteers!!!

I want to take a moment to sincerely thank all of our amazing volunteers. Glenayre School is truly full of parents who care deeply and who are always willing to step up to help create wonderful memories for all of our children. So many of the special moments our kids experience at school happen because of you. You plan the events, help bring them to life, step in to solve problems when things don't go as planned, and somehow always do it with a smile and a word of encouragement.

Your time, your energy, and your kindness make a real difference in our school community. The laughter, the fun, and the memories our children take with them are possible because of the incredible group of parents who show up again and again to lend a hand.

Thank you for your generosity, your positivity, and your willingness to help whenever it's needed.

We are so grateful for **everything** you do. Truly—thank you.

~ Your PAC President Erin Michie



PLAYGROUND READ-A-THON

Thank you to our Glenayre parents for encouraging your kids to partake in this year's Read-a-thon! Please celebrate with ALL students as they did an amazing job reading every day and bringing in pledges.

Glenayre has raised an incredible **\$12,800** and counting. If you have not had a chance to send your pledges in, there is still time! Any remaining pledges can be e-transferred to glenayrepac@gmail.com or given to our school receptionist Leanne. All pledges will go directly to our Play Space Fund to help us build the final phase of our Big Kids Playground.

As a school, we read **184,611** minutes in TOTAL which is **more than 50 hours** of reading!
And the winners are...

Top Divisions with Most Pledges:

- 1st place: Division 6 Batchelor/Day - Wins a visit with the Urban Safari and \$50 towards classroom books
- 2nd place: Division 10 Barna - Wins \$50 towards classroom books
- 3rd Place- Division 4 Camele - Wins \$50 towards classroom books

Top Divisions with Most Minutes Read:

Kindergarten and Grade 1s

- 1st place: Division 5 Sigismund - Wins a visit with the Urban Safari & \$50 towards classroom books
- 2nd place: Division 3 Allner - Wins \$50 towards classroom books

Grade 2 and 3s (plus Grade 1&2 split classes)

- 1st place: Division 9 Gomes - Wins a visit with the Urban Safari and \$50 towards classroom books
- 2nd place: Division 8 Birnbaum - Wins \$50 towards classroom books

Grade 4 and 5s (plus Grade 3&4 split classes)

- 1st place: Division 17 Dugas - Wins a visit with the Urban Safari & \$50 towards classroom books
- 2nd place: Division 14 Rader - Wins \$50 towards classroom books

We received over 200 Single Line BINGO Cards and 100 Black Out BINGO Cards. Your participation is astounding Glenayre! Here are the following winners:

SINGLE LINE Winners:

- Principal of the Day: Div 8 Maya
- Library Helper: Div 7 Lucas
- Morning Announcement Helper: Div 10 Naomi
- Glenayre Carnival Wrist Band: Div 11 Cruz
- Glenayre Carnival Wrist Band: Div 9 Rebecca
- Glenayre Carnival Wrist Band: Div 17 Jacob
- Family Admission to the Movie Night: Div 6 Hazel T
- A Book: Div 16 Abi

BLACK OUT Winners:

- Ice Cream Sundae Party for their class: Div 12 Sawyer
- Dance Party for their class: Div 4 Sophie
- Pizza Party for their class: Div 1 Maisy
- Glenayre Carnival Wrist Band: Div 3 Maddox
- Glenayre Carnival Wrist Band: Div 17 Hyein
- A Book: Div 6 Ayaz

The Top Reader for each class will be announced in an assembly on Friday and winning students will bring home their prize of a new book.

Thank you again for your help and support for this amazing fundraising event!

Our Big Kids Playground is Officially Open!



Thank you to all the parents and families that joined us for our special Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Tuesday afternoon to officially open Phase 1 of our Big Kids Playground. Despite the snowy weather, it was a huge success and full of cheers!

Our amazing parents and school community made this project a reality through hard work, perseverance and fundraising efforts. ***A special shout out to our Playground Committee*** including ***Monique, Heather, Dee, Bethany, Kilah, Sabrina, Muratcan*** and ***Erica*** for your tireless effort over these last 3 years.

We would also like to highlight and thank the following organizations and families for their generous financial contributions that helped us create a new play space for our children to learn, play and grow for years to come:

- Tire Stewardship of BC: \$10,971
- Sobey's Community Action Grant: \$5,000
- The Ali Family: \$3,250
- Port Moody Foundation Grant: \$3,000
- DC STEEL LTD: \$1,500
- The Porter Family: \$1,500
- The Thorneloe Family: \$1,300
- Parveen Bawa \$1,000
- S&S Manning : \$1,000
- C&M Manning: \$1,000
- The Chow and Nieman Family: \$1,000
- Vanda and Brian Gielty: \$500

We are still busy working to cross the finish line of the final phase of our Big Kids Playground. We are looking for more help, please reach out to the Playground Committee to support and lessen that load at glenayreplayground@gmail.com

We hope everyone has a wonderful Spring Break!!! See you back on the Playground on Monday March 30th



STAY UP TO DATE & CONNECT WITH US TODAY

Want to stay in the know about everything happening at Glenayre? Follow us on social media for updates on fundraisers, school news, upcoming events, monthly calendars, and more!

* Facebook: @GlenayrePAC * Instagram: @GlenayrePAC

Fundraisers to Support the PAC all year long!

For more details, visit <https://glenayrepac.wordpress.com/ongoing-fundraisers/>.

Please share these great rebate programs with friends and family!

1. **PORT MOODY LIQUOR STORE:** Mention Glenayre Elementary at checkout and 5% of your purchase goes to the PAC.
2. **MABEL'S LABELS:** Shop online and the PAC earns a rebate.

Attachments:

27.1 PAC Treasurer's Report

27.2 Trivia Night Sponsors

27.3 City of Port Moody Afterschool Programs

27.4 Clothing Swap